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## DEMAND THAT DEPEW RESIGN

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED IN THE NEW YORK STATE SENATE.

"A TOTAL LACK OF CONFIDENCE" ALLEGED

Wadsworth Named For Speaker In New York, Blackburn Loses Senatorship In Kentucky, and Gov. Vandaman of Mississippi Sends in Seathing Message.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Senator Brackett, republican, of Saratoga, soon after the legislature convened Wednesday, introduced a resolution demanding of Chauncey M. Depew his resignation as United States senator from this state. The resolution, in full, follows:

"Since the adjournment of this senate the people of the state and nation have been staggered by the relation shown to have existed for years between the Equitable Life Assurance Society and Chauncey M. Depew, one of the senators of the United States in the congress.

"Recognizing that these disclosures have caused a total lack of confidence in the ability of the senator named to properly represent the people in the body to which he was elected.

"Resolved, By the senate, that Chauncey M. Depew be, and he hereby is, requested to forthwith resign his seat in the United States senate."

Wadsworth For Speaker.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3.—James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of Livingston county, son of Congressman James W. Wadsworth, of the thirty-fourth congressional district, and son-in-law of the late John Hay, secretary of state, was nominated Tuesday night, by the republican assembly caucus for speaker of the assembly.

Blackburn Defeated.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 3.—Judge Thomas H. Paynter was nominated for United States senator from Kentucky to succeed J. C. S. Blackburn in the joint caucus of the democrats. The nomination is equivalent to an election, as the democrats control both houses of the legislature.

Vandaman's Seathing Message.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 3.—Gov. Vandaman sent a seathing message to the legislature. In advocating separation of school funds according to races, he declares there is no sense in "wasting half a million dollars annually for the vain purpose of making something of the negro."

## BLIZZARD IN NORTHWEST

Snow Covers Iowa a Foot Deep, and Western Missouri and Kansas Are White.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 3.—Snow has fallen steadily in Iowa for 24 hours. There are promises of a foot of the beautiful. Traffic on all railroads is blocked.

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—A 45-mile gale blew all day Wednesday, the forerunner of a blizzard that is sweeping from the northwest. Rain, sleet and snow have fallen over western and southwestern Missouri.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 3.—Heavy snow has fallen in Kansas and western Missouri.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 3.—A veritable ice raging here. Trains are delayed, and street traffic is blocked.

## SAFE WRECKERS IN OHIO

Secure Valuable Booty In Youngstown, But Are Foiled By Safe at Bainsbridge.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 3.—Burglars wrecked the safe in the office of the Ohio Iron and Steel Co., early Wednesday morning, and got about \$900 in money and valuables.

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 3.—Four masked men wrecked the safe and fixtures of the Spargur Hewitt bank at Bainsbridge Tuesday night. The inner door of the safe failed to yield, and they escaped without any booty.

## MR. YERKES' GREAT WEALTH

After The Funeral, When Will Was Read, Found He Had Left Millions For Charity.

New York, Jan. 3.—In his will, read by Clarence A. Kitchin, his attorney, the late Charles T. Yerkes makes many public bequests, including \$100,000 in trust, the income to be paid to the University of Chicago for the maintenance of the Yerkes observatory at Lake Geneva, Wis. Provisions are made for the disposal of his New York home after the death of his wife, to a corporation organized for the maintenance of his art gallery, the sum of \$750,000 to be given the project upon Mrs. Yerkes' death. Mr. Yerkes also bequeaths for a hospital to be erected in New York. His widow, son and others are provided for. The will was read to the members of his family, and they surrounded the

## WHAT DOUGHERTY STOLE

EXPERT SCORES THE PEORIA SCHOOL BOARD.

Even Ordinary Diligence Would Have Prevented Shortage—Bank and Board Members Liable.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 3.—The report of the Everett audit committee on the defalcations of N. C. Dougherty was made public at a meeting of the school board. The total shortage for seven years is \$541,408, from which will be deducted approximately \$15,000 for unauthorized but warranted expenditures. Everett gave it as his opinion that the total shortage for eighteen years would fall slightly short of \$1,000,000, stating that large amounts of forged script had been found in 1887 and 1889, but no totals or estimates on these years had yet been made.

The report scores the officers of the board, the treasurers and presidents especially, the finance and auditing committees and the members of the board individually.

Everett declares that if the board, or any of its officers, had used even ordinary diligence in the performance of their duty the mislending of the fund would have been impossible, and that the members of the board are individually liable for all shortage which can not be collected from Dougherty and the Peoria national bank.

The report shows that \$532,000 of the shortage was directly manipulated by the cashing of fictitious script through the Peoria national bank, of which N. C. Dougherty was president. It declares that the bank is liable for every cent of this amount, and the board, on the strength of the report, elected Judge David McCulloch to act as attorney in recovering from the bank, instructing him to enforce the bank from further payment of dividends or other disbursements until the claims of the board should be adjusted in the courts.

Senator Orville Berry, of Carthage, receiver for the bank, was present at the meeting and announced that he would fight in the courts the attempt to hold the bank liable.

## ROOSEVELT'S SIDE OF IT

May Have Received Masses, But Is Sure He Gave No Expression of Sympathy.

Washington, Jan. 3.—A statement in cable dispatches from London that President Roosevelt has expressed "his hearty sympathy" with the liberal party in Great Britain induces no direct statement from the president. While the president probably received D. N. Mason, the candidate for the British parliament, who referred to his "friendly interview" with the president, no recollection of Mr. Mason's call is entertained by either the president or officials at the White House. The president makes it plain, however, that he gave to nobody an expression of sympathy with any political party of Great Britain, or with the candidates of any party.

## MRS. HILL HAS AN ANSWER

Attorney General of Illinois Explains Why Military Can Not Be Used Against Saloons.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—In answer to Mrs. Emily L. Hill, president of the Cook county W. C. T. U., who asked Gov. Deneen why he could not use the military forces of the state to close the saloons violating the closing laws, Atty.-Gen. Stead has written an opinion, saying in part: "Dramashops are regulated by the same laws that govern assault and battery, larceny and other crimes, and it would clearly be out of the province of the governor to call out the troops to enforce these laws. The fault lies with the people themselves for the non-enforcement of these laws, by reason of the people electing officers who will not enforce them."

## A Pathetic Case.

Boston, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Etta Klaman, the pretty young Jewish wife of a St. Louis diamond broker, who came over as a first-class cabin passenger on the Saxonia last week, and was debauched because she was afflicted with trachoma, has gone back in the steerage. The woman declares she will not return to Russia, where she formerly lived, as her life would be in danger.

## Station and Freight Burned.

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—The railroad station on the Big Four at Bechtolt, Ill., burned about 2 a. m., Wednesday, causing a loss of several thousand dollars. A large quantity of freight, several pieces of baggage and the station records were destroyed. Telegraphic communication was interrupted along the Big Four, as all the wires were melted.

## Body Found in a Well.

Bonesteel, S. D., Jan. 3.—The body of an unknown man, supposed to be that of Peter Kaden, formerly of Hopkins, Neb., was found in a well 30 miles west of Bonesteel, on the Rockwood reservation. An investigation into the circumstances surrounding his death

## CAPTURE CAPITAL, HANG GOVERNOR

EVERY SOLDIER OF GARRISON IN SIBERIAN CITY MURDERED BY REBELS.

SEIZE CITY AND TAKE \$6,000,000 TREASURE

Three Hundred Revolutionaries Killed in Battle in Southern Russia—Hundreds of Riga Workmen Attack Dragoons—Soldiers Burn Irkutsk Station and Stop Traffic.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—An army of rebels has captured Krasnoyarsk, capital of the government of Yeniseisk, Siberia, on the Trans-Siberian railway. The rebels murdered every soldier in the garrison and hanged the governor and chief of police from lamp posts.

They have seized from the treasury the \$6,000,000 it contains and completely possess the city, which has 35,000 people and is the center of large trade.

## Three Hundred Rebels Killed.

Three hundred revolutionaries were killed at Bakhmut, in southern Russia, in a battle with troops that lasted from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m. Wednesday. A large number of rebels, well armed, suddenly swarmed from the factories and attacked barracks near by. Three companies of infantry and a squadron of cavalry fought them until noon, when a company of Cossacks arrived. The rebels, caught between two fires, suffered severely and were finally put to flight. The troops had three killed and seven wounded.

## Liga Workmen's Outbreak.

The critical situation in the Baltic provinces continues. Three hundred Riga workmen, armed with revolvers and swords, attacked a detachment of dragoons, who were grooming their horses and killed 11 and wounded 14. The dragoons rallied and fired, killing eight workmen. Other troops arrived and surrounded the rebels and killed or wounded several more.

## Coal Week of Peasants.

The peasants on Count Saganoff's immense estates, near Perm, on the slope of the Ural mountains, met and calmly arranged to divide most of the lands among themselves, sending to the count a formal notification of the portion they will allow him to keep.

Disorder Among Returning Soldiers. Serious disorders among the reserves returning from the far east took place at Cheliabinsk, government of Orenburg, on the trans-Siberian railroad, it is reported. The reserves helped the revolutionaries to free a number of agitators who had been arrested. Then they captured the railroad station. Another report is that the railroad station at Irkutsk, Siberia, has been burned by the revolutionaries and that traffic on the line is stopped.

## Prefect of Police Assassinated.

Pabianice, Russian Poland, Jan. 3.—The prefect of police here was assassinated Wednesday. In Pokrovsk two gendarmes who were searching the lodgings of railroad men, were stabbed to death.

## Revolution Has Cost Billion.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says Prof. Migulen, a well known financial expert, says the revolution has cost Russia a billion dollars.

## ORR M'CALL'S SUCCESSOR

The New York Life's New President Will Receive Fifty Thousand Per Year.

New York, Jan. 3.—John A. McCall Wednesday resigned as president of the New York Life Insurance Co. The resignation was accepted by the board of trustees, and Alexander E. Orr was promptly elected to the presidency of the company.

Mr. Orr's salary was fixed at \$85,000. President McCall had had a salary of \$100,000 a year.

Mr. Orr is a retired merchant of this city. He is president of the rapid transit commission and formerly was president of the chamber of commerce. He is a director in many financial and philanthropic institutions of New York city. He was born in Tyrone, county, Ireland, in 1831.

## TEN SLEEPERS INJURED

Rear-End Collision Between Freight Train in Chicago During a Mist.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Ten men were injured in a rear-end collision between freight trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, a Kansas avenue, Wednesday.

The men were asleep in the caboose of the first train, when in the mist and darkness of the morning, the locomotive of the second train crashed into the caboose. The injured were quickly removed to the hospitals near by.

An over-running screw at the wreckage set on fire, and but for the prompt arrival of the fire department none of the men would have perished.

## MAP TELLING STORY OF RUSSIA'S REVOLUTION.



It Shows at a Glance Where Military Mutinies, Peasant Outbreaks and Massacres of the Jews Have Occurred.

## REPORTED HILL WILL RETIRE JANUARY 1

HIS SON, LOUIS J. HILL, HAS BEEN TRAINED TO TAKE UP FATHER'S BURDEN.

WILL KEEP AN EYE ON NETWORK OF AFFAIRS

Left a Farm in Ontario With a Country Boy's Schooling, Worked on Mississippi River as Steamboatman, and Then Found His Way Into Railroading.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27.—James J. Hill says he will retire January 1 from active work in connection with his vast railway interests. Ever since his son, Lewis W. Hill, left Yale he has been trained to take up the burden of the business.

For years the story has been printed at intervals that "next July" or "next January," or some other time, Mr. Hill would drop business and begin to play. Still he has kept on in harness.

## From His Lips.

But now it is from his lips that authority is derived for the statement that he really intends to make 1906 his last year of toil. He told a reporter in this city several weeks ago that this was definite, but he asked the newspaper man to "hold the story" until December 31. Apprehension that the news was about to be printed in another paper in spite of Mr. Hill's precautions caused the paper to which the secret was entrusted to make it public at this time.

## Will Keep an Eye On.

It is believed that Mr. Hill will keep an eye on the immense network of affairs in which he has been master for so many years, leaving the details to his sons, and merely seeing to it that all goes well. Few who know him believe he can drop business altogether, even if should desire to. His son Lewis, Mr. Hill has often said, is fully competent to act as his successor.

## Started as a Country Boy.

Mr. Hill is now 67 years old. He was born near Guelph, Ontario, and is of Scotch-Irish descent. As a youngster he left the farm with a country boy's schooling and went to Manchester. During the civil war he was a Mississippi steamboat man, on the river part of the time, but mostly employed in the company's office in St. Paul. Later he founded a transportation business of his own. He was the first to open land and river communication between St. Paul and Winnipeg. He realized the possibilities of the great northwest, not only the development of the Dakotas and Minnesota, but of Montana and other sections in western Canada. He is now one of the greatest railway men of the world.

## Yerkes' Uncle Call.

New York, Dec. 27.—Charles T. Yerkes, street railway financier and constructor of the London underground railways, was so close to his death last before midnight that a consultation of physicians was hurriedly called at his bedside, and all the members of his family gathered in his rooms in the Waldorf-Astoria.

## Gov. Wright May Resign.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Notwithstanding repeated denials, it is well established that Gov.-Gen. Luke E. Wright will not return to the Philippines. It is said the administration will interpose no objection to his resignation, but will rather welcome it. Gen. Wright's racial prejudices have offended the Philippines.

## Wm. G. Rockefeller Summoned.

New York, Dec. 27.—William G. Rockefeller, son of William Rockefeller, has been served with a subpoena in the suit of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil Co. The hearing will take place on January 5. The process server dropped the required fee, \$2.50, into Mr. Rockefeller's auto.

## "Black Jack, the Slugger," Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—John Thomas Galaher, known in police and labor circles as "Black Jack, the Slugger," and accused of more acts of violence in strikes than any other one man in Chicago's labor history, died at his home.

## Missouri Post Office Robbed.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—The safe in the post office at Crystal City, Mo., was blown Wednesday morning, and a private watchman, who endeavored to interfere, was shot in the leg. The bandits secured little booty.

## A Girl's Story.

Crystal City, Mo., Dec. 27.—Four young men of this place are under arrest on the charge of assaulting Miss Beanie Neisler, of Irving, Ill., who was torn from her escort, she alleges, at the point of a revolver.

## Great Corn Crop, Few Laborers.

Mt. Vernon, Ind., Dec. 27.—Posey county farmers are unable to gather the immense corn crop, on account of the labor scarcity. Much of it will remain in the fields all winter.

## A Big Explosion.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 27.—Four hundred gallons of naphtha exploded at the New Haven clock works, almost completely wrecking the building, which is burning fiercely.

## Wheeler For Police Commissioner.

New York, Dec. 27.—It develops that Gen. Joseph Wheeler is the leading candidate for appointment by Mayor McClelland to the office of police commissioner.

## Fratricide Exonerated.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 27.—James McClelland, a saloonkeeper, shot and killed his brother. The coroner's jury pronounced the killing justifiable.

## A Kansas City Rumor.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27.—A rumor is current in Kansas City that the Armour packing properties are to be taken over by Swift & Co.

## Girl Victim of Kerosene.

Milan—Pearl Miller, 17-year-old daughter of Marion Miller, a grocer, was burned to death at her home by the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

## Sedalia Building Burns.

Sedalia—The "Katy" building, a three-story stone front structure, was destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at \$50,000, with \$15,000 insurance.

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